

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have signed for Mr. McCona the attached agreement which provides ground rules on the financial responsibility for loss of major equipment loaned between our organizations.

The Department's proposal would seem to restrict application of paragraph one of the agreement to paramilitary operations or similar programs approved by the Special Group (Counterinsurgency). I have inserted into the agreement in place of Special Group (Counterinsurgency) the Special Group 5412/2. I believe we are agreed that the ground rules should apply to the actions authorized by the primary authority which is the Special Group 5412/2.

Paragraph two of the agreement covers all other situations where equipment is actually loaned to another agency or department. There will, of course, be occasions when equipment will be used in a joint effort without an actual loan, in which the burden of extraordinary or additional costs will have to be negotiated.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

Attachment
Agreement between SecDefense
and Director, Central Intelligence

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